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Vermonters in Washington

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO VERMONT'S junior senator, Win Prouty, born 55 years ago today at Newport.

It is quite a coincidence that members of the state's delegation have birthdays within a 30-day span. Congressman Stafford's was Aug. 8, Senator Aiken's Aug. 20.

AS THIS IS WRITTEN, THE WASHINGTON Grapevine indicates:

Vt. Public Service Commissioner Charles Ross is still under serious consideration for a Federal Power Commission nomination and Charlie Weaver and John Calhoun are among those out of the running.

And that General Trudeau, like Ross, a native of Middlebury, is still a possible nominee for replacement of CIA Director Allen W. Dulles.

There is lots of competition for both posts.

SENATOR MORSE IS PROUDLY BOASTING his "Morse - Aiken" Devon yearling bull was judged first for his age class at Montgomery County Fair at Gaithersburg, Md., this week.

Devon cattle fancier Morse has a lot of fun naming his pedigreed stock for Senate colleagues.

IN RESPONSE TO A PETITION FROM The Committee of One Million containing the signatures of more than 200 Vermonters, Senator Prouty this week wrote the organization's secretary thanking him for the petition and added:

"I strongly oppose the admission of Communist China to the United Nations and am delighted to have the opportunity to transmit to President Kennedy the petitions endorsed by my constituents."

SENATOR AIKEN POINTS OUT THAT THE proposal for a National wilderness area in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom is simply in the exploratory stage. "An economic survey will be needed to start with, and I will ask for it," he said.

"The Republican Platform last year called for establishing a National Park to the state," he continued. "Certainly, we want maximum value for the maximum number of people in

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any program. There is no question but what the area or a portion of it should be preserved for recreation. As such it has almost unlimited possibilities.

"Any timber cutting should be selective as it is in the Green Mountain National Forest. Only in this way," he pointed out, "can wood industries be sure of a supply of timber."

Within the "some 100,000 acres" of the Northeast Kingdom, he said he believed there might well be a selected area that would be a true wilderness area. A pending Senate bill, he said, would set up wilderness areas to be "3,000 acres, and over." Legislation can be written to fit specific cases and provide needed safeguards, he indicated. "But right now," he asserted, "the whole thing is in only a very preliminary stage."

SENATORS AIKEN, JAVITS AND KEATING of New York, Magnuson of Washington State and Pastore of Rhode Island were sponsors of a testimonial scroll presented RCA's President Gen. David Sarnoff, Tuesday. The occasion was his 55th anniversary in the field of communications and electronics.

SUSAN STAFFORD AND THE STAFFORD twins returned here this week after spending the summer in Vermont.

Marion Webb Stephens of Senator Aiken's staff will join her mother, Mrs. Charles Webb, in Vermont over the Labor Day weekend for a three-week vacation. Mrs. Webb is presently a house guest of Mrs. Leslie D. Pierce in Rutland.

RECENT VERMONT VISITORS TO Capitol Hill include: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Canary, daughters, Nancy and Pat, Rutland; Mary M. Irish, Burlington; Marion Brown, Shelburne; and delegates to the 4-H Citizenship Course at the National 4-H Center; Linda Savery, Vermont Extension Service secretary, Burlington; Teacher Beverly Ostertag, Williamstown; Montpelier teacher Loraine Devins, Corinth; Ramona Conant, Green Mountain Glove Co. employee, Randolph. The delegates were greeted by Senators Aiken and Prouty in the Capitol's reception room just off the Senate Chamber, and visited Congressman Stafford in his office.